

Abstract

This diploma thesis “*Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) as a Stakeholders of the Integration Policy in Relation to the Foreigners*“ discusses the Czech integration policy and the role of these organizations in the process of formation and implementation of this policy. It provides basic insight into the integration policy and process of its making, focuses on the role of individual stakeholders in this process, examines the relationships between the concerned stakeholders and focuses on problem areas connected with the theme of this thesis. This thesis is based both on information obtained from available sources (legislation, strategies, researches, etc.) and the views and opinions of representatives of the nonprofit sector and employees of the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic, which were formed on the grounds of their experience.

The process of integration of foreigners is closely related to the phenomenon of migration, which has been an integral part of the life of all societies in different periods of time. Now as in the past, when the topicality of this issue is confirmed by the overall statistics of the population in the world as well as by the number of migrants. The importance of this issue also underscores the fact that in today's globalized world, the rate of the consistency of individual countries reaches historically the highest level, which really stands out, if we live on the European continent and in the country that is a member of many international organizations.

The main goal of this diploma thesis is to ascertain what is the role of NGOs in the process of making and implementation of the integration policy in relation to migrants, with an emphasis on the reflected experience of the experts from the third sector.

The findings of this work can serve as a "bridge" between representatives of nonprofit and public sector in the sense of mediation of interests, attitudes and opinions and as a basis for further research on the role of NGOs in the process of making integration policy.